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For: Method to Measure Tension)
in a Moving Web and to Control)
Properties of the Web)

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement cited U.S. patent number 5,251,491 to Nakaoka, et al. Although the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement list was returned with the Notice of Allowance, the list did not include the Examiner's initials next to the reference in order to indicate that the reference was considered. A courtesy copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

List is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner provide a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement list that includes the Examiner's initials next to the reference in question. Applicants' representative may be reached at telephone number (864) 271-1592 and/or facsimile number (864) 233-7342.

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